



Memorandum

TO: Historic Landmarks Commission

FROM: Courtney Damkroger

SUBJECT: Naming City-Owned Facilities
California Theatre

DATE: April 22, 2003

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BACKGROUND

Please find the attached Memorandum from the City Clerk's Office regarding the proposed change in name for the historic Fox Theatre at 345 South First Street to the California Theatre. The Fox Theatre is a City Landmark (HS 85-39).

ANALYSIS

The attached Staff Report states that the building was originally named the California Theater and was changed to the Fox Theatre when the marquee was replaced for the third time in the mid to late 1950s. A copy of the pertinent section of the 1978 National Register Nomination is attached. The building has been determined eligible for the National Register, but is not listed.

RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff recommends that the Historic Landmarks Commission forward comments to the City Council in support of the proposal to rename the Fox Theatre the California Theatre.

Courtney Damkroger
Historic Preservation Officer

Attachments